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AN ACT relating to victims of crime; clarifying that money remaining in the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime at the end of each fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Existing law creates the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime, which is used for the payment of compensation to certain victims of crimes and for the payment of salaries and expenses incurred by the Department of Administration during the process of determining the compensation to be paid to such victims. Additionally, certain money deposited in the Fund must be used for the payment of counseling and medical treatment for victims of certain crimes. Finally, existing law does not specify that money remaining in the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime at the end of each fiscal year must remain in the Fund and must not revert to the State General Fund. (NRS 217.260) This bill clarifies that any money remaining in the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime at the end of each fiscal year must remain in the Fund and must not revert to the State General Fund.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 217.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:
217.260 1. Money for payment of compensation as ordered by the Board and for payment of salaries and other expenses incurred by the Department of Administration pursuant to NRS 217.010 to 217.270, inclusive, must be paid from the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime, which is hereby created. Money in the Fund must be disbursed on the order of the Board in the same manner as other claims against the State are paid. The Board shall estimate quarterly:

- (a) The revenue in the Fund which is available for the payment of compensation; and
- (b) The anticipated expenses for the next quarter.

↪ If the estimated expenses for the quarter exceed the available revenue, all claims paid in that quarter must be reduced in the same proportion as the expenses exceeded the revenue.

2. Money deposited in the Fund which is recovered from a forfeiture of assets pursuant to NRS 200.760 and the interest and



income earned on that money must be used for the counseling and medical treatment of victims of crimes committed in violation of NRS 200.366, 200.710, 200.720, 200.725, 200.730 or 201.230.

3. The interest and income earned on the money in the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Fund.

4. Any money remaining in the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime at the end of each fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund and must be carried over into the next fiscal year.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

